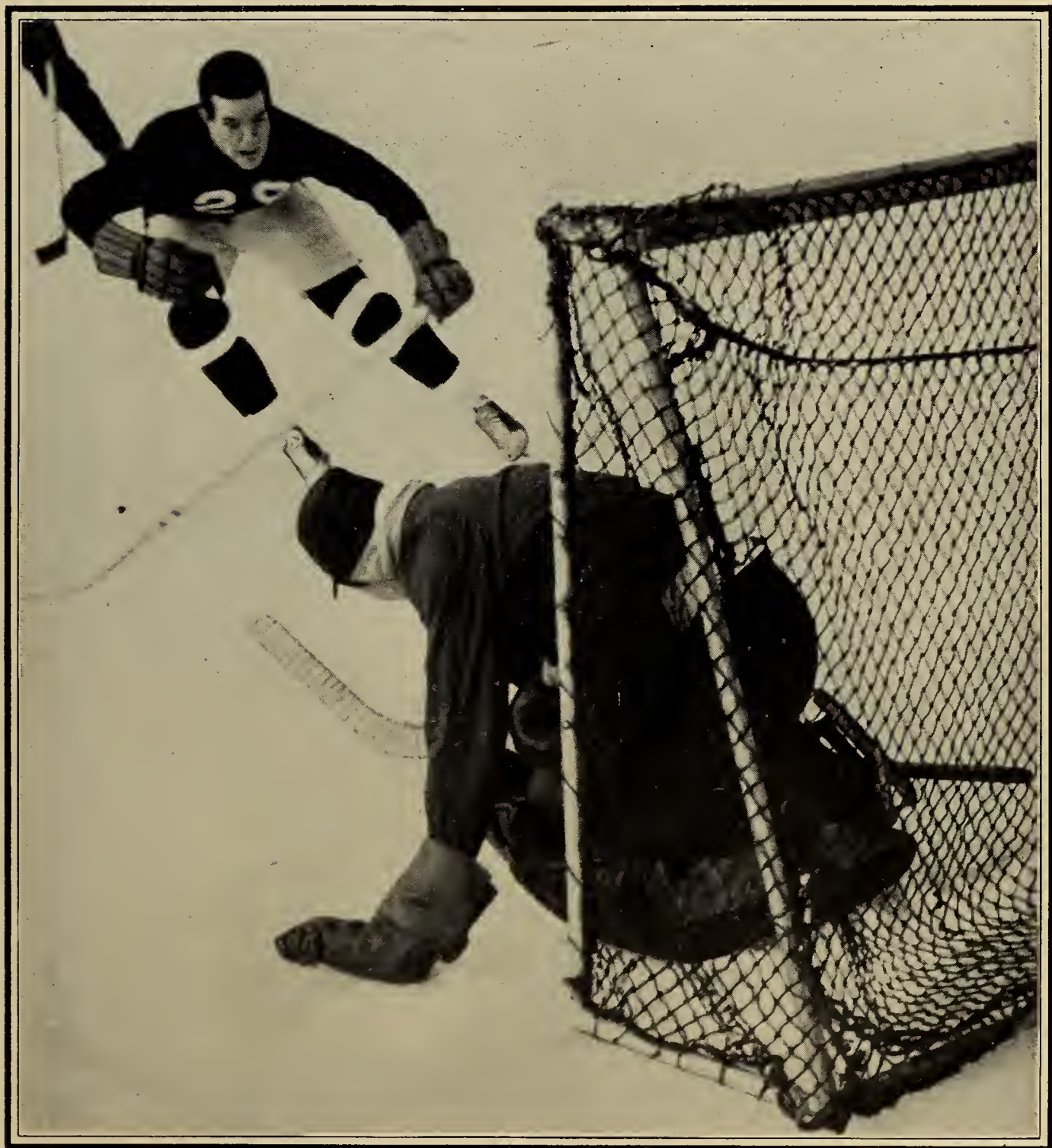


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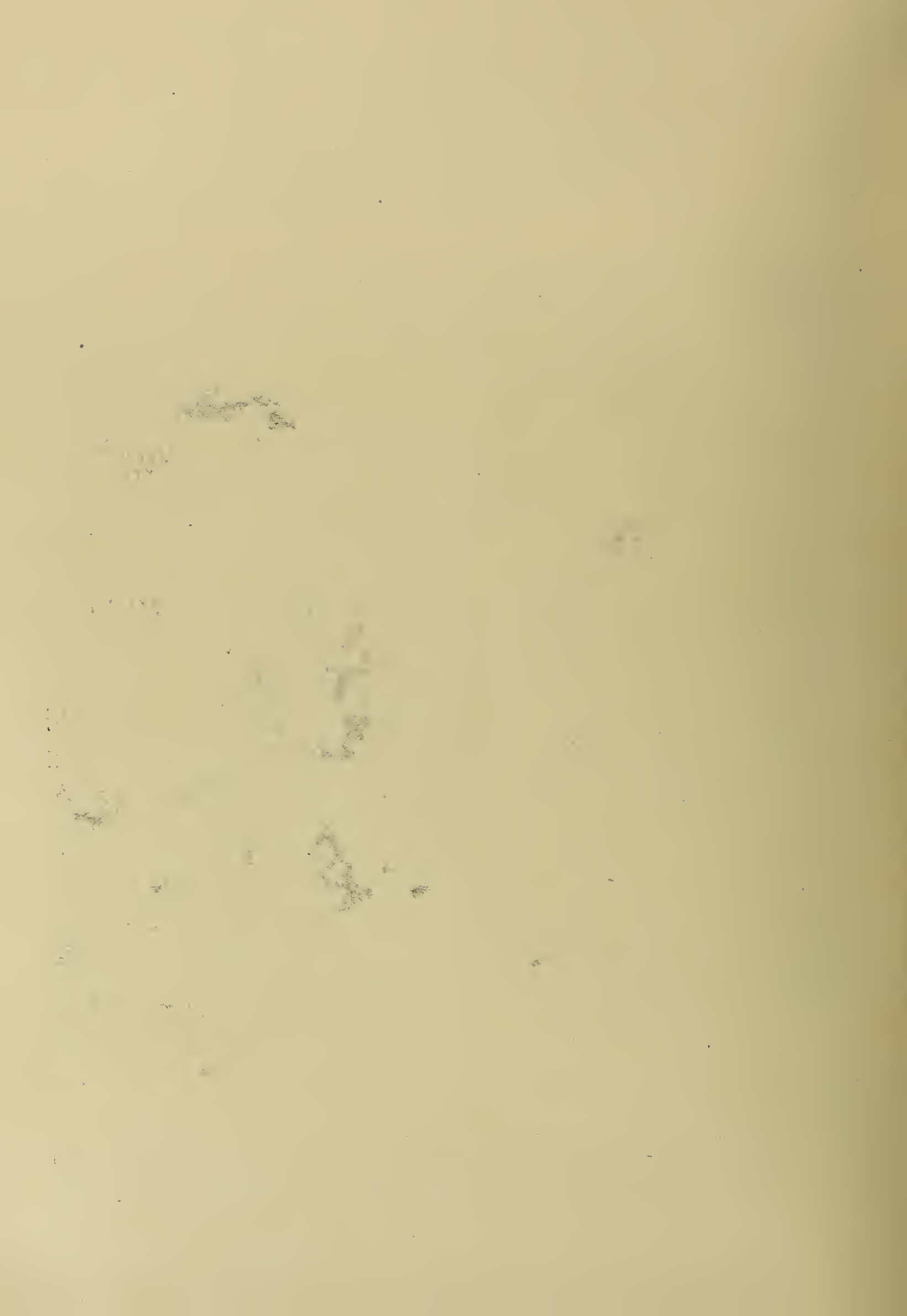
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RICHARD F. SCHANZLE, '37

President of Alumni Association and Toastmaster at
Boston Dinner

100 BOSTON ALUMNI ATTEND DINNER AT HARVARD CLUB

A banquet for Boston alumni of Governor Dummer Academy was held at the Harvard Club on January 17. Invitations were sent to all alumni within a fifty mile radius of Boston, and over one hundred former Governors turned up for the occasion. Richard F. Schanzle, '37, president of the Alumni Association, acted as toastmaster, and the speakers were Dr. Charles S. Ingham, former headmaster of the Academy, Dr. John Young, '31, and Dr. Edward W. Eames, present headmaster.

After the dinner, entertainment was provided by the Meistersingers, a small group selected from the Academy's Glee Club, who sang '*Oklahoma*', '*Miserere*', and several other numbers. Dr. Eames announced at this time that the new (Continued on Page 7)

GOVERNORS' GLEE CLUB PLANS CONCERTS WITH GIRLS' SCHOOLS

The Governor Dummer Glee Club's second concert of the current season will be held at Abbot Academy, where the clubs of the two schools will combine in singing several numbers as well as offering separate selections. This year, for the second time, the Governors opened their activities for the year with a Christmas concert with the Choral Class of the Winsor School, Brookline. Following the Abbot Academy concert there will be combined programs with the Waynflete School of Portland, Maine, the Bancroft School of Worcester, and the Walnut Hill School of Natick.

A fine repertory of light and classical music has been selected for the Governor Dummer singers by Mr. Arthur W. Sager, their conductor. Among the numbers which they will sing this year are the following: '*My Chosen King*' by Bach; '*Hallelujah*' by Handel; '*Listen to the Lambs*' by Dett; '*Landsighting*' by Grieg; '*Heda*', a German folk song; '*The Musical Trust*' by Clokey; '*Oklahoma*' by Rodgers; and '*Summertime*' by Gershwin. Choral numbers to be sung by the Governors in combination with girls' glee clubs include the following: '*Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison*' by Bach; '*Glory Be To God in the Highest*' by Pergolesi; '*Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light*' by Bach; and choruses from the '*Pirates of Penzance*' by Gilbert and Sullivan.

The Meistersingers, a group of twelve boys chosen from regular Glee Club, have already sung publicly on three occasions. Their first appearance occurred at a Bates College alumni meeting at Salem, their second at a meeting of the Boston alumni of Governor Dummer at the Harvard Club, and their third at the opening of the Red Cross drive in Newburyport. The next program scheduled for them will be in connection with the Firemen's Show in Newburyport.

Pete Sutton is president of the Glee Club this year and shares honors with Les Richard and Ben Pearson as the club's soloist. With 73 members the organization is larger this year than ever before, and a highly successful season is anticipated.

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A. BROCKELMAN MARTIN
HENRY T. DUNKER
LANDON PETERS
DAVISON PIERSON
LESLIE E. RICHARD

Vespers

December 15: Dr. Robert Wood Coe of the Leyden Church, Brookline.

January 12: Dr. William W. Patton of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

January 19: Reverend George L. Cadigan of the Grace Church, Salem.

January 26: Dr. Richard M. Gummere, Director of Admissions of Harvard University.

February 2: Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, Minister-Emeritus of the Arlington Street Church, Boston.

February 9: Reverend C. Daniel Boone of the Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich.

February 16: Dean Robert Russell Wicks of Princeton University.

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Dr. Coe stated that there are two great conspiracies afoot in these days. The first is the conspiracy against the present. The second conspiracy involves the attempt to keep Christ a child.

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Dr. Patton pointed out that we must prepare ourselves for the future in three ways. We must develop our special abilities to their full. We must learn to work harmoniously with others. We must decide,

now, the level on which we want to lead our lives.

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Mr. Cadigan pointed out to the students that a century ago the best young men went into the ministry or into politics. This is no longer true, although the need for fine young men in these fields is just as great as ever. The Christian ministry is a great calling, and Mr. Cadigan urged his audience to give it the consideration it deserves.

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Dr. Gummere described what he thought to be the essential qualities of leadership. A leader is one who can be depended on at all times to do his utmost for the success of a venture. It is that member of any team who contributes most to its success who is the real leader, regardless of who may be captain.

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Dr. Eliot reminded the students that religion is both real and sane. It is not merely a creed, a traditional way of thought and action. Scientific methods are important in their way. It is the spiritual rather than the scientific, however, which shapes the course of human events.

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Mr. Boone spoke about Thomas A. Edison. Chief features of Edison's personality, he said, were practicality, persistence, curiosity, and humility. The inventor also had a genuine and abiding respect for religion.

HEADMASTER'S CALENDAR

January 15: Elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Essex County Y.M.C.A.

January 17: Addressed meeting of Governor Dummer alumni at the Harvard Club in Boston.

January 19: Spoke at the Sunday vesper service of the Millbrook School, Millbrook, New York.

January 27: Attended meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Bay State Schools in Boston.

January 28: Guest of New York alumni of Deerfield Academy at dinner meeting at the Columbia University Club.

February 1: Attended meeting of the Board of Trustees of Amherst College in the Folger Library, Washington, D. C.

February 13-14: Attended annual meeting of the Headmasters Association at Rye, New York.

MORE BRIEFLY

Dr. Arthur W. Allen, a member of the Academy's Board of Trustees, has been elected President of the American College of Surgeons for the year 1947-48.

SKI SQUAD ENJOYS MORE TRIPS

The Governor Dummer ski team, under the enthusiastic leadership of Coach Traver, is enjoying an expanded program of activity this year. During the past five years many of the trips usually conducted had to be cancelled because of conditions resulting from the war. This year the squad travels to Amesbury every Wednesday, weather permitting, and uses the fine open slope and several trails through the woods, as well as the rope tows, which are available there.

Every second Sunday the members of the ski team and others interested in the sport leave by bus for the Belknap Recreational Center at Gilford, New Hampshire. The party starts early in the morning, eats breakfast enroute, and arrives at the Center in time for a full day of skiing. The Belknap area has a chair lift, several rope tows, open slopes, trails, slalom runs, and ski jumps, as well as a large recreational building.

The ski team anticipates informal meets with schools in this vicinity. The school's golf course provides a good practice slope on which to prepare for these meets. Coach Traver, formerly a member of the ski team at Amherst College, states that the team has made considerable progress in the few weeks when good skiing conditions prevailed.



MR. EAMES SPEAKS TO ALUMNI AT HARVARD CLUB



BOSTON ALUMNI AT HARVARD CLUB

Over 100 former Governors from Boston and vicinity attended this dinner on January 17

MORE BRIEFLY

On the afternoon of Sunday, January 26 Dr. Richard M. Gummere, director of admissions at Harvard University, interviewed boys who are applying for admission there. On the evening of the same day he addressed the students at the regular Sunday vesper service.

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On December 21 Mr. Edgar Dunning, the Academy's business manager and registrar, was elected vice-president of the Association of Business Officers of Preparatory Schools.

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On Saturday, January 25, a group of about fifty boys attended a performance of the opera 'Il Trovatore' by the San Carlos Opera Company in Boston.

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On January 10 Mr. Frederick Copeland, director of admissions at Williams College, spoke to the students at evening meeting and interviewed boys interested in that college.

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A radio set with earphone extensions for all rooms has recently been acquired for the infirmary with a gift of money left for that purpose by the Class of 1943. War conditions had made it impossible to acquire this equipment sooner.

ALUMNI BANQUET

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dormitory would be dedicated Ingham House in honor of Dr. Ingham in the course of the commencement celebration next spring.

Eight members of the faculty were invited to attend this alumni banquet as special guests for the occasion; they were Messrs. Arthur W. Sager, Benjamin J. Stone, A. Macdonald Murphy, Howard J. Navins, '31, Edgar D. Dunning, Thomas McClary Mercer, C. Nelson Corey, '35, and Adrian Hasse, '39.

The success of the meeting was due in large part to effective management by the present officers of the Alumni Association. Special credit is due Richard F. Schanzle, '37, president; Gerald May, '26, vice-president; and Percy A. Goodale, '36, secretary and treasurer. The Executive Board, consisting of John L. Newman, '39, Benjamin B. Brewster, '43, Frank S. Abbott, '35, and Calvin P. Eldred, '33, was also active in plans and preparations for the event.

RADIO CLUB HAS NEW ROOM FOR ENLARGED PROGRAM

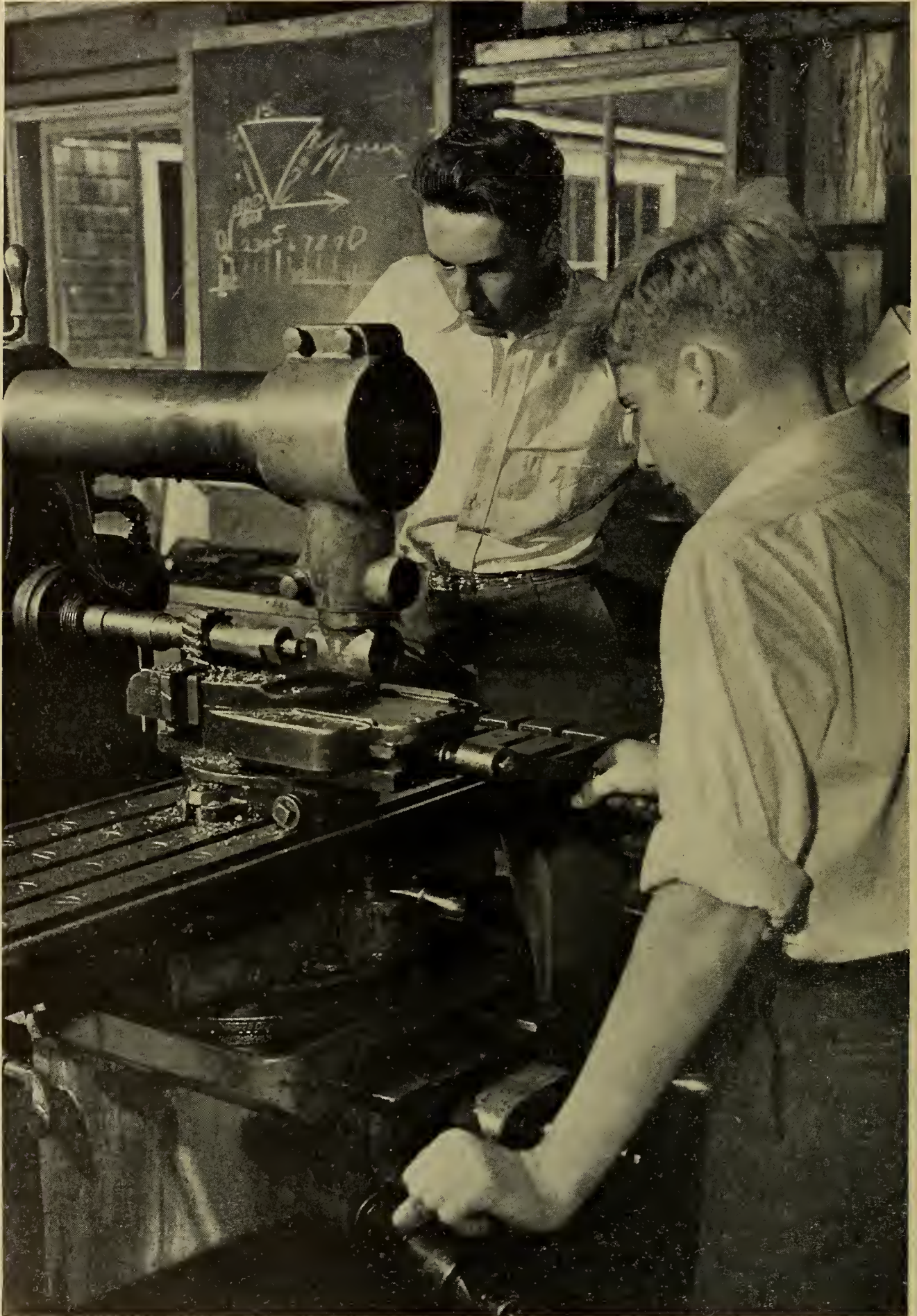
The Radio Club is being continued this year under the direction of Mr. Carruth. Membership has swelled to about a dozen, and a new room for the club's activities has been provided in the basement of Duncan Cottage. This room has been equipped with necessary electric outlets and benches at the school's expense, and the boys in the Club will provide whatever other equipment is necessary. Present plans call for building radios and amplifiers and repairing sets now on campus. Among the boys who are now active in the Radio Club are the following: George Chase, Ransford Cooper, Jay Curtis, Bruce Denkert, Manson Hall, Blake Ireland, Marshall Jones, Frederick Ladd, Deane Morrison, Stuart Otis, and Burley Stevens.

MR. CARRUTH DISCUSSES ATOMIC POWER AT EVENING MEETING

At evening meeting on January 23, Mr. Carruth, teacher of physics at the Academy, spoke to the student body on the subject of the atomic age. He pointed out that this is not so much an atomic age as an age in which science is pushing back the decimal point by investigating the seemingly small aspects of the greater discoveries of the past three hundred years. Atomic power was a foregone conclusion back in the eighteenth century. Eighteenth century theories of the sources and nature of energy were confirmed by nineteenth century scientific research, and the discovery of an actual method for harnessing atomic power is merely an extension of these investigations.

The advance of science, as indicated in this latest achievement, is at once wonderful and terrifying; wonderful in the tools it places at man's disposal, terrifying in that social and economic progress have not been going forward at an equal pace. A trip around the world requires a few days, but the varying stages of civilization to be seen in such a trip represent hundreds of years of divergence in the social habits of mankind.

Practical uses for atomic energy in peacetime are not hard to predict. One such use might be the construction of central atomic power plants from which current could be distributed to vast areas by means of radio broadcasting methods.



BOYS AT WORK IN SCHOOL MACHINE SHOP

BOYS HELPED PREPARE CHRISTMAS DINNER PLANS

The list of boys who helped with preparations for the annual Christmas Dinner on December 16 was not available for printing in time for the December deadline for *Archon* material. We are therefore printing the list here in recognition of the good work done by this committee. Raymond Williamson was chairman of the group, and he was assisted by the following students: Peter Case, John Deuble, George Chase, James Geyer, Richard Griffiths, Edward Guild, Robert Hill, Allen Thompson, and Frank White.

CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION ON VIEW IN SCHOOL STORE

With its fine new photographic laboratory in operation, the Camera Club has been more active this year than for many years past. Current undertaking of the group is an exhibition of club members' work accomplished during the past few months. The show was arranged under the direction of the faculty advisor, Mr. Carruth, and is hung in the school store. Among those exhibiting photographs are the following boys: Stephen Spacil, George Chase, Larry Barry, Deane Morrison, Ranny Cooper, David Ellsworth and Jay Curtis.

MILESTONE BOARD NAMED FOR CURRENT YEAR

The Editorial Board of the *Milestone*, senior class yearbook, has recently been announced. Charles C. McLaughlin of Boston will be Editor-in-Chief, and the Assistant Editor will be Theodore A. Long of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Deane H. Morrison of Manchester, New Hampshire, will serve as Photographic Editor, and John B. Gardner of Cambridge will act as Business Manager. On the staff of the publication will be the following boys: Samuel Allen, Robert Barr, Charles Benson, Kenneth Bruce, George Chase, Jay Curtis, Stephen Graves, Samuel Gwynne, John Leary, George Laventis, Parker Leighton, Mark Levine, Kimball Page, Phillip Saxe, Duer Thompson, William Ward, and David Wilcox.

SCHOOL HOLDS TOWN MEETING

A town meeting was held in the Cobb Room of the Phillips Building on Friday, February 7, with the whole school participating. The topics discussed were: Resolved, that team sports offer more valuable training for a boy in school life and in adult years, than do individual sports; and Resolved, that a liberal arts education offers more valuable training for life than does a technical training. About twenty boys spoke voluntarily from the floor.

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EDITORIAL

One of the least conspicuous but most important buildings on our campus is the Noyes Library. Since its erection seventeen years ago it has served not only as a reading and reference room but as the scene of 'Uncle Tom's' renowned English classes. The memory of these séances with chairs drawn up about the great table, the books looking down from the wall shelves, a fire burning in the open hearth, and Mr. Mercer discoursing on the niceties of literature or composition will survive in the minds of our alumni when many another memory has faded.

The Noyes Library was built in 1930 in memory of Edward Parish Noyes, a graduate of the Academy, for over thirty years its loyal friend and supporter, and finally a member of its Board of Trustees. Captain Charles W. Brown donated the funds for the purpose.

The collection of books now housed in this building has been enlarged annually, not only by school funds, but by gifts from the alumni, friends, and students of the Academy. Last year, for example, Dr. Arthur W. Ewell of the Board of Trustees, joined with the Yale University Press in donating a total of twenty-nine books, and Franc Skirball, a member of the class of '43, contributed seventeen books. The collection now includes about five thousand volumes. Some idea of the extent to which this is a working collection may be seen from the fact that one thousand five hundred and forty-four withdrawals were registered during the past school year.

The library is efficiently managed by Mr. Ohrn whose appeals for co-operation in keeping the books accessible and in good condition have become a regular feature of evening meetings at certain times during the year. Whether because of the humorously compelling nature of these appeals or the naturally co-operative attitude of the boys we don't venture to say, but the books are faithfully returned, and the losses over the seventeen years of the library's existence have been very slight.

A special salute, then, to a little building which does a big job so quietly and so well, and to those who are responsible for its growth and present usefulness.—J.R.W.

MORE BRIEFLY

On December 5 Mr. Emery, head of the History Department, spoke at evening meeting on the subject of current labor problems.

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Mr. Sager spoke to the Merrimac Parent-Teachers' Association and to the Newbury Parent-Teachers' Association during the fall term.

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For pictures of the alumni banquet, which appear on pages 5 and 6, *The Archon* is indebted to Charles L. Hanson, '36.

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The cover picture shows a tense moment at the cage during the Belmont Hill hockey game. The photograph was taken by Laurence Barry.

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Mr. Dana H. N. Mayo, father of Dana Mayo, has made a gift of money to the school for the Cobb Room browsing library.

S P O R T S

BELMONT HILL BLANKS GOVERNORS' PUCKSTERS

On January 23, despite the valiant efforts of goalie Ben Pearson, the Belmont Hill sextet handed the Governors a 4-0 defeat on home ice. This was the first loss of the season for the Red and White. The visitors scored twice in the first period on solos past the Red and White defense. In the second period they tallied again on a screen shot. The third period brought a change of pace in the home squad, and the Governors really dominated the play throughout the period, pressing hard at all times and keeping the visitors back in their own territory. In the last few seconds of play, however, the Hilltoppers managed to dent the nets once again and the game ended 4-0.

Pearson made several spectacular saves at the goal, and Captain McCusker and Fred MacBurnie also starred for the home team.

GOVERNORS' HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS MIDDLESEX 4-3

On Saturday, January 11, the Red and White hockey team defeated Middlesex 4-3 on home ice. The game was decided in the last few seconds of play when Lee Wilson broke down the rink from his defense position and teamed up with Captain McCusker to tally the winning marker.

Middlesex scored first and at half-time the visitors led 1-0. Early in the second period, however, Bill Bailey dented the nets from the blue line for the Governors. Another counter goal was scored by Middlesex in the third period when a Red and White man accidentally kicked the puck into the net. Scoop Sutton soon erased this deficit by slapping in a rebound shot. Shortly afterwards the Governors moved into the lead for the first time when Wilson and McCusker clicked for a count.

With one minute remaining Middlesex managed to tie up the game on a screen shot by Gilbert. Twenty-seconds later, however, the Red and White came through with the winning point.

Danny Hall played a beautiful game, and Dave Pierson and Ash Eames also did well. Dave Seager, tending goal for the home team, turned in a sterling performance.

GOVERNORS UPSET K. U. A. IN HOOP THRILLER 27-26

Joe Welch's superb defensive work, Captain Patterson's brilliant all-around play, and Bob Deering's basket from midcourt two minutes before the final whistle allowed the home hoopsters to score a real upset over K. U. A. on the home court on January 25 by a score of 27-26.

As the second half opened the visitors led 19-12, but Patterson fired in ten points to make it a tie game by the end of the third period, 22-22. The last quarter was one of those periods that keep the spectators hanging on the edges of their seats and bring on cases of heart attack. The outcome of the game seemed to balance on every shot as the game see-sawed back and forth with a one point advantage showing now for one team, now for the other. Each team scored twice in the early part of the fourth period, and the game settled down to a furious struggle for the deciding point. A foul shot put the visitors one point up, and thereupon Bob Deering, nothing daunted, loosed a tremendous heave from midcourt to score the deciding counter. For the last two minutes of playing time the two Deerings and Patterson froze the ball completely despite the frantic efforts of the K. U. A. team.

Five boys played the major part of the game: R. Deering, Welch, Patterson, J. Deering, and Freeman. Ed Rogers, relieving Freeman who came out with an eye injury in the last period, was the only substitute.

GOVERNORS DOWN STORY HIGH IN BASKETBALL BY 40-24 SCORE

Inspired by the brilliant play of Captain Patterson and the strong defensive performance of Jack Deering and Joe Welch, the Red and White basketball team defeated Story High School of Manchester by a 40-24 score on the home court on January 21. Late in the final period the visitors put on a scoring splurge to narrow their deficit to eight points. Fritz Freeman and Jack Deering retaliated with an eight basket deluge which sewed up the contest for the Governors. Magoun, Rogers, and Martin saw a good deal of action in the game and turned in fine performances.

PONY HOCKEY TEAM LOSES OPENER TO MELROSE 6-3

The pony hockey team travelled to Melrose on Wednesday, January 22, and lost its first game of the season to the Green Street Reds of that city, 6-3. The first period saw the Melrose team score a quick goal. Soon after Dick Fischer tied up the game for the Governors on a solo. The Melrose aggregation tallied another early goal in the second period, but this advantage soon disappeared when Yates and Chuck Bowen both scored on solo shots. The final period saw a sudden flurry of scoring by the Governors' opponents, and before the final whistle sounded, the Melrose team had racked up four more counters to win the game.

Lack of good ice has hampered the practice sessions of the Governors' pony squad, and it is to be hoped that better conditions will prevail before the next game. Considering the small number of practices held, the whole pony team made a good showing against Melrose in this first contest of the season.

HOOPSTERS BEAT ROCKPORT

On January 11, sparked by the beautiful pivot work of sophomore Bob Deering, Governor Dummer's 1947 hoop squad defeated Rockport High 59-24 in the season's opener in the Lang Gymnasium. With Bob Deering feeding passes to his brother Jack and to Pat Patterson all through the game, there was never serious doubt about the outcome of the contest. After getting off to a fast start the home team was leading 34-7 at the half, and maintained a strong lead to the end.

Jack Deering with 13 points, Pat Patterson with 12, and Joe Welch with 10, paced the Governors' attack. Patterson and Jack Deering played sterling offensive games, and Welch was very effective in the defensive department. Ed Rogers pushed up 8 points in the second half and also did a good job on defense. Every boy on the varsity squad had a chance to play in the course of the game, and each turned in a creditable performance.

The crowd which turned out for the opening game of the season exceeded all expectations. Every seat was filled, spectators were packed in the doorways, and some eager enthusiasts had to watch the game from the outside of the building.

WRESTLING TEAM LOSES FIRST TWO MATCHES

The Governor Dummer wrestling team was defeated in its first match of the season by a powerful Andover team at Andover on January 29. Only one Governor was pinned and the margin of points on which many of the bouts depended was small. Captain Knott, John Heyl and Henry Dunker put in a particularly creditable showing. The final score showed a blank for the Red and White, but the individual bout score below shows better the result of the contest.

On February 1 the Governors again lost, this time to Roxbury Latin School in Roxbury. Each bout was hard fought, and the individual scores show the kind of battle it was better than the final score of 21-0 in favor of Roxbury.

ANDOVER MATCH

<i>Andover</i>	<i>GDA</i>	<i>Wt.</i>
1. Vinton 5	Gaudin 2	128 lbs.
2. Hastie 9	Knott 1	136 lbs.
3. Finney 7	Cumings 7	145 lbs.
4. Esty 6	Palais 2	155 lbs.
5. Wood (fall)	Brazier	165 lbs.
6. Waring 6	Heyl 4	175 lbs.
7. Michelvitch 4	Dunker 3	Unlimited

ROXBURY LATIN SCHOOL

1. Richardson 1	Gaudin 0	128 lbs.
2. Abboud 2	Knott 0	136 lbs.
3. Ohrmsby 3	Cumings 0	145 lbs.
4. Reilly 2	Palais 0	155 lbs.
5. Farrell 2	Brazier 1	165 lbs.
6. Wyman 4	Heyl 0	175 lbs.
7. Keith 4	Dunker 4	Unlimited

MORE BRIEFLY

Mr. William B. Coltin of the *Newburyport Daily News* provided the photograph of the basketball team which appears on the opposite page.

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On January 31 a delegation from Union College under the direction of Mr. Frederick A. Wyatt, Alumni Secretary of that college, visited the Academy and interviewed students.

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The Academy is operating three hockey rinks for the first time this winter in an effort to provide more opportunity for the younger boys to play hockey.



THE 1947 BASKETBALL TEAM

Front row, left to right: Welch, J. Deering, Captain Patterson, Freeman, R. Deering
Rear row, left to right: Coach Navins, Magoun, Rogers, Martin

BASKETEERS DOWN BELMONT HILL QUINTET BY 35-24 SCORE

On January 17 Captain Pat Patterson and Joe Welch paced the Governors' quintet to a 35-24 victory over Belmont Hill School on the home court. The visitors offered stubborn resistance throughout the game, chiefly because of their advantage in height. Patterson and Bob Deering scored eight times each, and Ed Rogers accounted for another six points. Tight defensive play marked the whole contest and in this department Rogers, Freeman, and Martin each turned in a fine performance.

'KING' RULES SCHOOL FOR DAY

His Majesty Charles McLaughlin, winner of cheer-writing contest, ruled the Academy with great success on February 4. His Royal Highness had breakfast in bed, ran several study halls, conducted a history class, and called an evening meeting at which he recounted to his loyal subjects the events of his day.

THAYER HALTS GOVERNORS IN BASKETBALL 59-43

Thayer's star-studded basketball team handed the Red and White basketekers their first setback of the season on February 1 in the Lang Gymnasium. The visitors were given a merry chase for the first three periods; at the end of half-time the Governors were trailing by the narrow margin of 25-22, and at the end of the third period 38-30. Fritz Freeman popped in 12 points for the home team in the first half, and Captain Patterson accounted for 10 points in the second quarter.

Thayer's ace hoopster, Cresswell, who was covered superbly by Rogers for the first three quarters, broke into a 14 point run in the final period. Smith, however, gave the Red and White the most trouble. Besides controlling the backboards most of the time, he turned in 19 points individually.

Brock Martin was the only substitute who saw service, and he gave a good account of himself in the final stanza. Jack Deering scored 8 points, Bob Deering 4, and Ed Rogers 3.

GOVERNORS AGAIN TRIP

BELMONT HILL, 63-55

In one of the school's most thrilling basketball games of recent years, the Governors downed a taller and more experienced Belmont Hill five, 63-55, at Belmont on February 5. The score at half-time in this free-shooting contest was 32-26 with the visitors in the van. Patterson and Welch accumulated 19 points in the first two periods to pace the Red and White scoring.

The second half was tense, with the teams neck and neck all the way. Two seconds from the final whistle the Governors led 51-49; then an opponent took a desperation shot. This shot missed, but a teammate tapped in the rebound and the game went into overtime.

Belmont immediately raced down the field and broke into the lead for the first time in the game. Never to be outdone, the big Red hit the offensive. Freeman swished in two side shots, Martin scored from under the basket, and Patterson and Jack Deering hit from the outside. Freeman clicked again, and the ball game was over.

Every member of the Governors' team played great ball against the tough opposition provided by the Hilltoppers. Captain Patterson hooped in 19 individual points to lead in the scoring. Freeman and Welch each accounted for 15 points, and Jack Deering tallied 10. Bob Deering and Brocky Martin played superlative floor games.

J.V. HOOPSTERS TOPPLE

BELMONT HILL J.V. TEAM

Before the Governors' 63-55 varsity victory over Belmont Hill on February 5, a J.V. contest took place between the two schools. The Red and White J.V. squad set the pace for the varsity by defeating their opponents 32-19. Getting off to a fast start Bill Judson and John Deuble teamed up to give the visitors a 6 point lead which they maintained and bettered throughout the game. Captain Mayo, Frank Thomas, and John Deuble played topnotch floor games. Cliff George and Pete Wagner paced the individual scoring with 10 points each, and Judson trailed closely with 9.

PEARSON *the Florist*

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